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Dodge County Public Health COVID-19 Update: Executive Order Calls for Action to Save Lives

Dodge Co, WI: Governor Evers called for unity and cooperation when he signed Executive Order 94 this week. The Order calls Wisconsin residents to action as local reports of new COVID 19 cases, lives lost, and hospitalizations, to include a critically low number of ICU beds in Wisconsin hospitals, grow rapidly on a daily basis.

"With the ever increasing burden on our health care system, including a critical shortage of available ICU beds in hospitals of south central Wisconsin, we appreciate the significance of cooperative action in Governor Evers's message," said Abby Sauer, Dodge County Public Health Officer. "Staying home as much as possible, wearing a face covering when outside your home, and limiting your gatherings to only those in your household, are the safest and only options as treatments and vaccinations are developed and deployed."

As the burden from COVID 19 rapidly increases in Dodge County, and throughout Wisconsin, we can take steps to slow down the current surge and save the lives of our family members, friends, co-workers and neighbors. Just as we take steps to save lives on our highways when we learn of dangerous actions like operating while intoxicated, texting and driving or excessive speed, we need to collectively take action by adhering to the actions called for in Governor Evers's Order #94.

To read Executive Order #94 in full, go to the Dodge County website:

<https://www.co.dodge.wi.gov/home> and click on the COVID 19 Information Center. On that page you can also sign up for timely releases of COVID 19 updates by clicking on the Coronavirus Updates from Public Health tab.

To read the latest information about COVID-19 check the Dodge County Public Health Facebook page, the COVID 19 Information Center page of the Dodge County website, and the Wisconsin Department of Health Services (WI DHS) and Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) websites.

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